Opening of Urdu Medium Schools

2916. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Urdu Medium Schools functioning all over the country, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to open more Urdu medium schools in the country; and

(c) if so, by what time such schools are likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The number of schools of various stages in the States and Union Territories of the country having Urdu as one of the media of instruction as per the latest data compiled at the time of Fifth All India Educational Survey (Reference date 30.9.86) by the NCERT, is given in the enclosed statement. *{See* Below)

(b) and (c) Almost the entire School System in the country is under the administrative control of the respective State Governments and Union Territory Administrations and they open schools including Urdu medium schools according to the local requirements and availability of funds.

Statement

State/UT-wise number of schools of various stages having Urdu as one of the media of instruction compiled at the time of conducting the Fifth All India Educational Survey by the NCERT

(As on 30th September, 1986)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Primary stage	Upper Primary stage	Secondary stage	Higher Secondary stage
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1047	407	216	30
2.	Bihar	5500	676	103	7
3.	Goa	31	3	2	0
4.	Gujarat	129	73	2	0
5.	J. & K.	8933	2820	741	78
6.	Karnataka	2716	1061	214	62
7.	Madhya Pradesh	217	47	14	9
8.	Maharashtra	2099	1114	407	69
9.	Meghalaya	1	1	0	0
10.	Orissa	39	6	5	0
11.	Rajasthan	10	3	0	0
12.	Tamil Nadu	92	29	23	19
13.	Uttar Pradesh	396	2	0	0
14.	West Bengal	220	43	31	3
15.	Delhi	53	26	6	8
	Total	21483	6311	1764	285